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THE LATEST.

State Items of Interest of Recent Occurrence.

Another fire at Mayfield caused a loss of \$4,000.

Many smallpox cases are reported from Ohio county.

Cutworms are destroying tobacco plants in Ohio county.

Robbers blew open the vault of the Hart County Bank at Muncieville and secured \$3,000, or more.

Miss Marie Dougherty, of Bardonia, has been appointed matron of the Hopkinsville insane asylum.

Four lives were lost by the burning of the steamer City of Owensboro at Calloon, Ky., Wednesday.

J. A. Small, former representative from Owensboro, was struck with paralysis and is in a critical condition.

The Hopkinsville Asylum muddle may be brought to the attention of the Legislature by Dr. McCormick's friends.

Gov. Beckham has appointed John M. Lassing, of Boone, as circuit judge to succeed Judge John W. Greene, deceased.

The horribly mutilated and decomposed body of Harry Bayne, who disappeared five weeks ago, was found in the woods near his home in Nelson county.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 20.—The National Good Roads Association will hold its annual convention here July 19. Big crowds are expected.

The Henderson canning factory was burned to the ground and is a total loss. The plant and supplies were valued at \$10,000, with insurance of \$30,000. The factory was not running and the origin of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. Governor Beckham is to visit the famous Gethsemane Monastery. It will be made the occasion of an elaborate entertainment. She will be the second woman to visit the famous Monastery. Mrs. Proctor Knott was the first.

Ashland, Ky., May 17.—This section experienced a severe earthquake. There were three distinct shocks, the first at ten minutes to twelve, the others following at intervals of probably half a minute. Houses rocked, and glassware, tinware and windows rattled. In many cases the chinaware was thrown down. Of course nearly every one in the city was awakened and many of them fled from their houses.

The trials of J. B. Lindley, Deputy Sheriff Edward McIntosh, Johnson Williams, Scott Penrod, and Edward Johnson, charged with killing Henry Taylor and Wm. Cook at Carbondale last January, are in progress at Madisonville. Taylor and Cook were with a party of union miners marching towards Carbondale when they were shot. Both sides have obtained the best legal talent in western Kentucky. Ollie James, Clifton J. Pratt, and Fletcher Dempsey are among the attorneys employed by the defense.

OFFICIAL RETURNS

Show that Pogue's Majority is Twenty-Three.

Last Thursday chairman Maxwell, of the Democratic committee of this county, and chairman Reed, of the Livingston county Democratic committee, met at St. Leon and made an official count of the votes cast in the legislative primary of May 11th.

Marion F. Pogue was declared the nominee, receiving the nomination by twenty-three votes over his strongest opponent.

Sixteen hundred and forty-eight votes were cast in the two counties; 960 votes were cast in this county and 688 in Livingston. Pogue carried Crittenden county by a majority of 114 and Bennett carried Livingston by a majority of 91.

The total number of votes received by the respective candidates is as follows:

Pogue,	457
Bennett,	434
Graves,	293
Wood,	200
Stephens,	147
Skelton,	117

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Will Convene in this City Next Month.

The Princeton District Conference will be held at Marion, Ky., June 26-30. The Sunday School and Epworth League interests will occupy the first day, June 26. A suitable programme will be published later.

Pastors will please notify Rev. T. V. Joiner of the number and names of delegates who will attend, and whether or not they will come in private conveyance.

The following committees are appointed:

To examine candidates for license to preach: T. C. Peters, T. L. Crandell, and J. W. Crowe.

For admittance on trial: J. B. Sonay, W. F. Hogard.

To examine applicants for Deacons and Elders orders: B. A. Cuniff, W. C. Haynes and R. H. Roe. J. W. Bigham, P. E. Marion, Ky., May 21, 1901.

A Gentle Hint.

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LETTER FROM CHINA.

What a Crittenden County Boy Thinks of the Celestials.

TONGKU, CHINA, }
March 26, 1901.

EDITOR PRESS: Through the invaluable columns of your paper I will endeavor to tell the many of my friends who read your paper of China and a soldier's life in the far East.

First of all I will tell you of the natives. The first thing to come to my mind is the exceeding low price at which they work. The United States government had somewhere near a thousand natives working for it and the price they pay them is only equal to 15 cents a day, and they make a great deal of money in their estimation. The poorest man in our great United States would think this was nothing; but of course these poor coolies never knew what wages were until this war. This has been the cause of giving the poor Chinese a chance, and of keeping the rich down; for no coolie who is able to work need be without it now, but they have such crude and odd ways doing things now. For instance, the only way they have of transporting freight is the two wheeled carts and the wheelbarrow; in the cart they work from one to four miles, and many times you see a Chinese with two or three cows and one or two mules, as the case may be, and all these carts are bearers of some heavy burden, such as coal and wood; but the wheelbarrows carry all the merchandise, and on these there are three coolies, two for pulling and one for the handles; the wheel is three feet in diameter and the frame is just balanced on it, so that when it is loaded it does not bear down on the man who does the work in the shafts or handles of the wheelbarrow.

The way they have of transporting freight on the Pei-ho river is by junks. These are very odd looking crafts. They are loaded at Tong Ku with various classes of merchandise and put forth for the forts up the river; most of them go to Tein Tsin and Pekin. The way these boats are propelled is by a rope reaching from the mast head to the bank of the river; then the coolies put a harness on them, make it fast to the main line, and in this way they propel their uncouth looking junks. They work just like horses.

I only tell you of these few characteristics of these strange people to give you some idea of the nation that challenged the world for a fight and got accommodated; but they got more than they had bargained for.

I will now endeavor to tell you of the different nationalities who are involved here. I will take them as I think they stand in the estimation of the Chinese:

First are the "Boys in Blue." They are respected and loved by every one over here, except the French; but no one can get along with those fellows. But they can't handle the boys in blue. They will not try to whip an American unless there is five or six to one, and all the French carry side arms and our boys have nothing but the weapons the Lord provided them with, but they always manage to get a Frenchman's arms, some way and each time one of them loses their side arms they get five years in prison. But they have not got enough grit to keep them. For instance a night or two ago at Tein Tsin four Frenchmen attacked a sick sentry; the sentry was unarmed at the time but he took the

side arms of the two Frenchmen, and killed all four of them. This shows their grit, does it not? but nevertheless this is the kind of men France has over here to represent her country. 'But the soldiers that are second are the English. I have a great deal of fun with them, and I find them far above the average. Of course this pertains to the soldiers of England who can speak the English language, for England, I think, has several nationalities in her army. The next soldiers for the boys in blue are the Japanese; they seem to there is no one like the boys who wear the big hat, as that is how they know us more than any other. Last summer when they would see any one of us they would have to come up and hug us; of course we could not resent this. It is said of the Japanese that they were the bravest soldiers on the 13th July, when Tein Tsin was taken, and they are so quiet you would hardly know they were over here; that is, since peace was declared.

The next soldiers are the Germans; I can not mention them to any great extent for I have never studied them very much. Next on the list is the Italians. These are not very well represented over here; just enough to protect their rights. Then the Russians, and Austrians, and French.

I just want to state that I have seen each army represented here in their passing review parade and each one of them were very imposing.

I spent the winter in Tein Tsin which is one of the most beautiful cities in this part of China. It was very cold here, but people say it was the mildest winter for many years. A detachment from my company was sent here to guard regimental property, which is being sent here preparatory to being shipped to the Philippine Islands, where we will go by the 26th of next month. I will again write to you from there.

Hoping you will not throw this in the waste basket, I will close.

Yours respectfully,
Elbert B. DeGraffenreid,
Co. C, 9th Infantry.

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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 13th was: Wheat, 45,761,000 bushels; corn, 17,338,000 bushels; oats, 11,449,000 bushels; rye, 963,000 bushels; barley, 718,000 bushels.

The steamer City of Paducah went to the bottom near Grand Tower, Ill., after striking a snag, and 15 persons were drowned.

The twenty-sixth infantry, United States volunteers, was mustered out at San Francisco.

Masked men went to a house occupied by Lee Key (colored) near Knoxville, Ark., and shot him. He was charged with inciting negroes to riot. President McKinley made a brief visit to San Jose and then returned to San Francisco. If Mrs. McKinley's health improves he will carry out the programme as arranged.

The farmhouse of Wesley Allen at Shorely, Me., was burned and Allen and his wife and daughter and another person were burned to death.

The thirty-fifth annual encampment of the Illinois G. A. R. began at Peoria. The cruiser Buffalo arrived at New York from Manila, bringing 591 seamen and 57 marines.

A strike of machinists has been ordered throughout the country in shops not granting a nine-hour day and 12½ per cent. advance in wages.

Killing frosts were reported in southeastern Iowa.

The Santa Fe railroad has agreed to raise the wages of shopmen along the entire system.

Edward A. Cudahy, of Omaha, says he will double his reward of \$25,000 to secure the capture of the kidnaper of his son.

Every gambling house in Montana has been closed by an order of Attorney General Donovan.

President McKinley made his formal entry into San Francisco. A street parade and a reception were the features.

Four railway workmen were killed and one fatally injured in a tunnel near Roanoke, Va.

The degree of doctor of laws has been conferred upon President McKinley by the University of California.

E. L. Chetwood, teller of the banking firm of Brown Bros. & Co., of New York, confessed to embezzling \$20,000.

Troops were ordered under arms at Albany, N. Y., as the result of riot and bloodshed by striking street car men.

The term of foreign service for regiments has been fixed at three years.

Too close application to charitable work caused the suicide in New York of Mrs. Edith Thomas, a bright story writer.

The Federation of Musicians in convention at Denver adopted a resolution declaring rag time music rot.

The Pennsylvania road has acquired control of the Baltimore & Ohio by purchase of stock.

Mrs. Nation was found guilty of smashing a Topeka (Kan.) saloon. Her attorneys set up a plea of insanity.

Later advices say that 23 lives were lost by the sinking of the steamer City of Paducah at Brunkhorst Landing, Ill.

Commissioner Powderly will ask congress to double the one dollar tax on immigrants, to enable the department to construct buildings needed in their inspection at arrival ports.

Dr. Charles O. Day, of Boston, has been elected president of Andover theological seminary.

Six miners were killed and five probably fatally hurt in a mine explosion at Fairmont, W. Va.

J. D. Rockefeller will give Oberlin (O.) college \$200,000 if others contribute \$300,000.

Mrs. Mary Emma Woolley has been inaugurated president of Mount Holyoke (Mass.) college.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, has started on a trip to Russia to study trade conditions.

The steamer Owensboro was burned to the water's edge at Calhoun, Ky., and four lives were lost.

James Hillman and John Fletcher, rival lovers, killed each other in Springfield, Ky.

Owing to the very serious character of Mrs. McKinley's illness in San Francisco the president definitely decided to abandon his contemplated northwestern tour and to return to Washington direct as soon as Mrs. McKinley is able to stand the journey.

Robbers entered the Hart county deposit bank in Munfordville, Ky., and stole \$3,000 in money.

Many persons were injured in a fight between strikers and soldiers in Albany, N. Y., while the latter were trying to protect nonunion street car employees, and the excitement killed Adj. Gen. Hoffman.

Mayor Moore, of Omaha, says a majority of the residents do not favor Sunday observance and that hereafter everything will be "wide open."

Phillips forced May corn up to 60 cents in Chicago and sold 1,300,000 bushels to big shorts at fancy prices. The Presbyterian general assembly met at Philadelphia.

A government line of transports between New York and Manila is to be established.

The Wisconsin legislature, after the longest session on record, 126 days, has adjourned sine die.

The Illinois G. A. R. met in Thirty-fifth annual session in Peoria.

The Alaskan, the largest merchant steamship ever built on the Pacific coast, was launched at San Francisco.

John Shermer, aged 12, was killed in a runaway at Dyersville, Ia., and his mother, who witnessed the accident, dropped dead.

Capt. Milton Garrigus, of Kokomo, was elected commander of the Indiana department of the G. A. R.

The proposed Root-Carter prize fight at Oshkosh, Wis., was prevented by the governor.

Judge Baker, of Chicago, virtually upheld blacklisting by deciding that employers may agree to refuse to hire certain persons.

The Presbyterian general assembly at Philadelphia elected as moderator Rev. Dr. Henry C. Minton, of San Anselmo, Cal.

The encampment of the Illinois veterans at Peoria elected Capt. N. B. Thistlewood, of Cairo, commander.

Blanche Reynolds, aged seven, of Harbor Beach, Mich., was beaten to death by three playmates.

An epidemic of smallpox is reported at Sitka and among Alaska Indians.

Michigan university is to erect a \$100,000 building in Ann Arbor for the medical department.

A hypnotic subject was killed during an exhibition at Woonsocket, R. I.

The war department is seeking to have the national guard reorganized to permit their use by the national government.

Gov. Nash, of Ohio, who went to California to assist in the launching of the battleship Ohio, was seriously ill in San Francisco.

In a railway wreck near Sharon Springs, Kan., Engineer Herrman, brakeman Osborn and two track walkers were killed.

A San Francisco dispatch says that Mrs. McKinley's condition at midnight was much improved, and doctors thought she had a chance to recover. A sinking spell early in the day alarmed nurses and attendants.

Three persons were shot in a clash between soldiers and strikers at Albany, N. Y., and the streets were cleared of mobs by the troops at the point of bayonets.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Mrs. Abigail Pugh, 103 years old, died at the home of her granddaughter in Chicago.

Harvey B. Young, the famous landscape artist, died at his home in Colorado Springs, Col., aged 55 years.

Dr. Rufus C. Burlson, probably the best-known Baptist preacher and educator in the south, died at his home in Waco, Tex., aged 78 years.

Joseph Bizkowski, 102 years old, died in Chicago from injuries received from a horse in a street.

Rev. William H. Connor, believed to have been the oldest colored preacher in the country, died in New London, Conn., aged nearly 101 years.

The Ohio prohibitionists have nominated E. J. Pinney, of Cleveland, for governor.

Robert D. Wagstaff, marine editor of the Free Press for 12 years, died in Detroit, aged 34 years.

FOREIGN.

Lord Kitchener, commanding the British forces in South Africa, contemplates burning the veldt in order to force the Boers to surrender. The Boers were raiding towns in the Midland district.

The policy of reducing the Philippine army is continued with the ordering home of 13 military organizations.

In conference with Gen. Funston, Gen. Lucban, of the province of Neuva Ecija, promised to surrender with his entire command.

Lord Salisbury in a speech in London declared the Boer war had helped the British empire by revealing its latent power.

Archbishop Lewis, of the Episcopal diocese of Ontario, died on a steamer while crossing the Atlantic.

China, in reply to the demand of the powers for \$27,000,000 indemnity, is willing to pay, but asks for time, owing to the diminishing revenues of the country.

The revolutionary movement among the laboring classes of Russia is spreading.

Fire destroyed 652 houses and shops in Brest, Russia, causing a loss of 11,000,000 roubles.

The British commander in China in an official report praised the work of the United States and Japanese troops.

China in a plea to the powers to reduce the indemnity wants to pay the \$27,000,000 in 30 annual installments, claiming the revenues of the country will not permit a more liberal plan.

Nine shipwrecked sailors were eaten by their companions in the Indian seas.

A plot is reported to have been formed to kidnap the sultan of Turkey and declare his brother, Mehmed Reshad, his successor.

German officials deny the formation of a commercial league between European countries for the purpose of checking the rising power of the United States.

Porto Rico exports from January 1 until May 1 amount to \$8,180,400, of which \$5,284,311 went to the United States.

A portion of a mountain near Acerenza, Italy, fell, burying ten houses, and 18 persons were killed.

LAUNCHING OF THE OHIO.

Fifty Thousand People Witness the Battleship Ohio Take Her First Dip Into the Sea.

MADE A BIG WAVE WHEN SHE STRUCK.

Big Steamers Near By Bobbed Uncomfortably Up and Down, and the Little Fellows Nearly Stood On End—The President Was There.

San Francisco, May 18.—Mrs. McKinley was so much improved this morning that the president decided to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio. When it became generally known that the president would attend the launching, most of the population of San Francisco and vicinity seemed to be moving toward the Union iron works. Only a few were allowed to enter the inclosure surrounding the ways, but thousands clustered the bluffs overlooking the works. On the bay shore on the farther side from the ship, of the cove into which the Ohio glided, stands had been erected and these were black with people at an early hour. On the bay the scene was most animated. Every pleasure craft and steamer, sailboat and rowboat that could be pressed into service, hovered around the ship, and these were kept back



NEW BATTLESHIP "OHIO" AS IT WILL APPEAR WHEN COMPLETED.

with difficulty by the patrol of tugs. It was estimated that fully 50,000 people saw the big battleship plunge into the water.

The ceremonies were simple but significant. There was the formal exchange of acceptances upon the part of the government and then, the tide having reached its flood, the word was given. Miss Barber pressed the button, Miss Desher smashed a bottle of California champagne, and at 12:35 p. m. the big battleship Ohio took her first dip into the sea. Fifty thousand people cheered themselves hoarse; the big guns of the warships boomed out a salute, and every steam whistle within a radius of five miles shrieked its loudest as the steel monster glided into the water. The noise lasted



MISS HELEN DESHER.

(The Young Ohio Lady Who Christened the Battleship "Ohio," at San Francisco.)

for nearly half an hour, and when it finally subsided, there lay the Ohio, peacefully floating in the little cove in front of the Union iron works.

DESCRIPTION OF THE OHIO.

A Great Battleship, and Will Be Able to Take Care of Herself.

The Ohio is a sister ship of the Maine, now building at the works of the William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Co., and of the Missouri, building at the yard of the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Co.

The hull, which is divided like those of the most recent battleships, is built of steel and is unsheathed. It is 383 feet long on the load water line, 72 feet 2½ inches extreme breadth, and at a mean draft of 22 feet 6 inches displaces 12,250 tons.

The hull is protected abreast of the boilers and engines by a side armor belt

extending 3 feet 6 inches above the load water line, and 4 feet below it, having a thickness of 11 inches for a depth of 4 feet 6 inches, tapering to 7½ inches at the bottom of the belt; and by the casemate armor 6 inches thick, which extends from the side belt to the center of the forward to the center of the after barbet. At the ends of this casemate armor diagonal armor 2 inches thick extends from the sides of the vessel to the barbet armor. In the casemate thus formed are placed ten of the 6-inch guns. Above this, on the upper deck, four of the 6-inch guns are placed, in the vicinity of which 6-inch armor is worked far enough forward and aft to afford protection to the crews of these guns.

Protection is afforded the vitals of the ship below the water line by a protective deck worked flat within the casemate, and with slopes forward and aft of 11°. The deck is worked in two thicknesses of plating, the total thickness on the flat being 2½ inches, while that on the slopes forward and aft is respectively 3 inches and 4 inches. Cofferdams are built on the protective deck from the diagonal armor bulkheads to the bow and stern in the vicinity of the water line, and on the berth deck for nearly the length of the vessel. All of these cofferdams are filled with cork bitt cellulose.

The main battery of the ship consists of four 12-inch breech-loading rifles, placed in two balanced turrets, and 16 6-inch rapid-firing guns.

The turrets are turned by electricity, and the motors used for this purpose can revolve one of these great turrets through 360 degrees in one minute. The armor of both the turrets and barbets is 12 inches thick.

Ten of the 6-inch guns are within the casemate, as before stated, two others are on the berth deck forward in 6-inch armored sponsons, and four are on the upper deck. Those in the sponsons forward and two on the upper deck can fire directly ahead, and the other two on the upper deck directly astern, in addition to having a broadside fire.

The secondary battery consists of six 3-inch rapid-firing guns, eight 6-pounder rapid-firing guns, six 1-pounder rapid-firing guns, one 2 coils, and two 3-inch rapid-firing field guns.

A new feature introduced in the offensive power of this ship is the submerged torpedo tube. While submerged torpedo tubes are not new abroad, German warships having been equipped with them for a number of years, the Ohio and her class are the first battleships of our navy to be supplied with them; though prior

"It Seems as Though my Back Would Break."



Is it not true? Women suffer, feel the very life crushed out of them, grow old before their time. Each morning wake up determined to do so much before the day ends, and yet—

Before the morning is very old the dreadful BACKACHE attacks them, the brave spirit sinks back in affright; no matter how hard they struggle, the "clutch" is upon them and they fall upon the couch crying:

"Why should I suffer so? What can I do?"

The answer is ready, your cry has been heard, and a woman is able to restore you to health and happiness.

Backache is only a symptom of more fatal trouble—heed its warning in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will stop your torture and restore your courage. Your pains come from unnatural menstruation or some derangement of the womb. Let those who are suffering read Mrs. Morton's letter and be guided by her experience.

AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been so delighted with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would write and thank you. My system was entirely run down. I suffered with terrible backaches in the small of my back and could hardly stand upright; was more tired in the morning than retiring at night. I had no appetite. Since taking your Compound I have gained fifteen pounds, and am gaining every week. My appetite has improved, have no backache, and I look better than I ever looked before. I shall recommend it to all my friends, as it certainly is a wonderful medicine."—Miss E. F. MORTON, 826 York St., Cincinnati, O.



When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health more than a million women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free.

\$5000 REWARD

Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000 which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

Special Low Rates To the Southwest.
May 29th and 30th, 1901.

Your wish to visit Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Indian Territory or Oklahoma at a small cost, can now be realized. All roads will make low rates to Memphis for the Confederate Veterans' Reunion, May 27th to 30th. The limit on the tickets (June 19th) will enable you to extend your visit into the Southwest. That you may do so cheaply, the Cotton Belt will sell special low-rate tickets (stop-overs allowed) from Memphis to Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma on May 29th and 30th—return limit three weeks. Such an opportunity is not likely to occur again in years.

Write at once for free copies of our handsomely illustrated books, "Home in the Southwest" and "Through Texas with a Camera. Say where you want to go and we will tell you with our ticket what cost and will send you a complete schedule for the trip.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce
J. G. ROCHESTER
a candidate for re-election as County Judge of the Crittenden County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce
WILLIAM H. CLARK
a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party. He will greatly appreciate your support.

We are authorized to announce
K. E. KINNIN
a candidate for county attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party. He solicits your votes.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce
DAVID CARTER
a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Crittenden County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce
GEORGE D. KEMP
a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Crittenden County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
SAMUEL STONE
a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce
D. G. BETTIS
a candidate for assessor of Crittenden County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
J. P. SAMUELS
a candidate for Assessor of Crittenden County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

W. R. Howell, the prominent Democratic leader of Hopkinsville, has announced his candidacy for Congressman from the Second district, to succeed Congressman Henry D. Allen. It is stated that Mr. Allen will not be a candidate for re-election, but will be a candidate for Governor in 1903.

The announcement of David Carter for jailer appears in this issue. Mr. Carter is a prominent farmer, hard working and honest. He would make a good jailer. He has numerous friends all over the county, who have pledged him their support. He is a strong man and will make a strong race.

The Democrat, Paducah's new daily, is one of the brightest papers that comes to our desk. It is an up-to-date, newsy, metropolitan journal, beautifully printed and ably edited. It is meeting with almost universal commendation. With such gifted editors as Woodson and Melon it is bound to succeed.

It is reported that Senator Deboe's visit to New York has been in relation to a copper mine located in Mexico, and in which he is interested. A. F. Head, formerly of Louisville, is said to be a promoter of the company, with headquarters in New York, and through him, it is understood, Senator Deboe holds stock. The Senator is said to believe that the property will prove valuable.

Marion F. Pogue, nominated for representative, is every inch the gentleman he appears to be. He is a young lion of the Democracy—one of the "scrappers" of bloody old Crittenden. In the recent hot campaign he has labored unceasingly, for the success of Democracy, gaining a warm place in the hearts of Democrats. That he is a man of splendid character was never disputed, and is proved by the endorsement given him by his home people. The gentlemen defeated by Mr. Pogue are among Crittenden's best citizens, and his victory over them is itself a strong testimonial in his favor.—Livingston Banner.

BLACKFORD.

Movements of People of Webster's Flourishing City.

Just across Tradewater river, in Webster county, some twelve miles from Marion, a prosperous little city known as Blackford lives and constantly increases in population, wealth and commercial importance. Her citizens are men of enterprise and vim, ever watchful of the interest of their community. The Illinois Central has just completed a fine depot, one of the largest and prettiest on this division of the road, at this place. This shows that this great transportation corporation, that is the life of commercial affairs in this part of the country, regards Blackford as a shipping point of great importance.

The Kentucky Western railroad recently built runs from Blackford to Dixon, a great deal of traffic is done over this road.

The merchants of this thriving little trade center are wide awake business men and all enjoy a good patronage. Fertile valleys and hills rich in minerals surround Blackford. With its progressive citizens, with its remarkable natural environments, with its invaluable commercial facilities, Blackford is bound to grow in size, wealth and influence. May nothing prevent its rapid advancement.

The Press has secured the services of an able correspondent and each week those of our readers interested in Blackford and her citizens may keep in touch with the affairs of that place through the columns of the Press.

The farmers around us are all looking happy since the good rain we had Saturday.

Will Wallace, of Union county, was here Tuesday on business.

Messrs W. E. Bourland and Geo. Tovey, of Dixon paid us a flying visit over the K. W. Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended church at Repton Sunday.

A musicale was given at Dr. D. T. White's Friday evening and was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Berry Brooks, of Robards, is visiting Mrs. C. I. Gooch this week.

Mrs. Susan Crumbaugh and Miss Holloway, of Eddyville, are guests of Mrs. J. K. Bean.

Mrs. C. I. Gooch was taken suddenly ill Thursday but has recovered.

Do you know why Tim Bean does not use the patent grass mower? Why, because he has the use of a better "rig."

A. W. Wilborn left here Saturday for Marion to join a party going to Ardmore, I. T.

Will Crowell seems to realize more than enjoy the statement, "I looked and there was another there."

Our town is on the boom at present. Five new buildings are going up and several others are being repaired. All we need now to make us a full fledged town is a flour mill and tobacco factory. With the excellent wheat and tobacco country around us, together with the junction of the I. C. and K. W. railroads, an abundant supply of water, it seems that both would be splendid investments. Carolus.

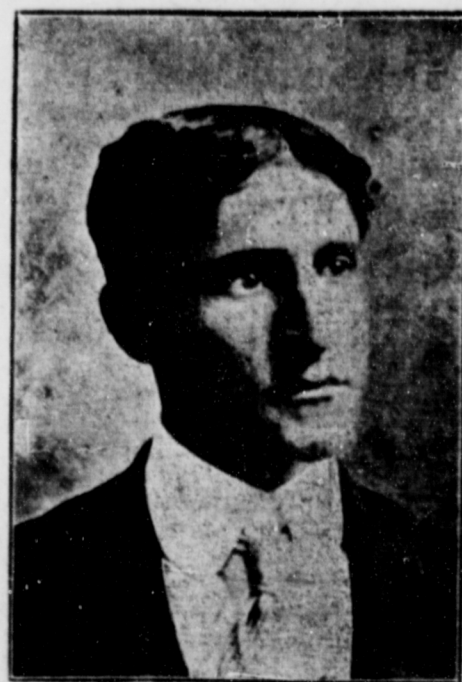
Fire at Dixon.

Dixon, May 18.—Fire broke out in the Hardwick Drug Company's store and spread to the large grocery and hardware house of Ramsey & Jackson, totally destroying both of them. The Hardwick Drug Company's loss is \$7000 and with \$5,500 insurance; Ramsey & Jackson's loss is \$8,500, with \$5,000 insurance. Dr. Marshall lost \$1 of his instruments and fixtures, amounting to \$600, and had no insurance. Williams & Bourland, dealers in harness and buggies, loss \$500, no insurance.

WILLIAM H. CLARK

Announces His Candidacy For County Attorney.

William H. Clark announces as a candidate for county attorney in this issue, subject to the action of the Democratic party. He is a citizen of Marion and is a son of Dr. J. R. Clark, one of the oldest and most influential residents of the county. Mr. Clark is a young man possessing admirable qualities. He is well known throughout the county. Being a graduate of the famous old Center college of Danville his qualifications as an attorney can hardly be questioned. He



WILLIAM H. CLARK.

has been practicing law for more than two years, and is the youngest member of the Marion bar. He is a brilliant speaker and is certain to meet with success in the legal profession. He is a steady, honest, wide awake young man and is very popular. His many friends have urged him to make this race, feeling assured that no one is better fitted for the office.

The duties of this office would be discharged in the most satisfactory manner should Mr. Clark be chosen by the people as county attorney.

A STRANGER

Suffering with Smallpox Confined in Pest House.

Thursday a stranger called on Dr. J. O. Dixon at his office seeking medical attention. Dr. Dixon examined him and found he was suffering with smallpox, or some kindred disease. He notified the county judge, who at once had the sick man removed to the pest house. The board of health was also notified. Friday morning Drs. Dixon and Frazer examined the patient and pronounced the disease smallpox. The man gave his name as J. E. Hays, and said he had been confined in the pest house at Smithland, but had been discharged by the physicians and given a certificate of health showing that he had recovered from the loathsome malady. Dr. Frazer telephoned to Dr. Dooley at Smithland, who informed him that Hays had been confined in the pest house but had been discharged, as the patient had stated. Hays is a young man and is said to be an ex-convict. He is either suffering from a relapse, or had not recovered from the disease when discharged from the Smithland pest house.

Roll of Honor.

The following named have paid their subscriptions to the Press since our last report:

W. T. Threlkeld, Smithland.
G. B. Butler, Patoka, Ill.
H. LaRue, Ridgway, Ill.
S. O. Thurman, Repton.
H. W. McKee, Repton.
A. C. Melton, Marion.
T. J. Black, Sturgis.
L. E. Crider, Marion.
Joe Cannan, Wheatcroft.
Mrs. Sarah Gill, Marion.
J. B. Dean, Detroit, Tex.
L. J. Daugherty, Fords Ferry.
E. L. Kemp, Iron Hill.
E. M. Robertson, Marion.
R. L. Douglass, Nashville.

E. L. NUNN

Petitioned to Make the Race for County Judge.—Declined.

MAY 11, 1901.

We the undersigned Democratic voters of Shady Grove precinct hereby respectfully and earnestly petition E. L. Nunn, of Bells Mines, to make the race for county judge and pledge him our hearty support:

Jno. Karner, G. W. Cannan, Jno. Marvel, E. M. Taylor, L. S. Bird, N. G. Taylor, J. S. Zadrav, J. H. Lamb, J. K. Beord, J. D. Elder, J. M. McChesney, Joe L. Cardwell, W. H. McChesney, J. W. Neal, J. B. Simpson, T. S. Canan, J. W. Vinson, M. S. Horning, W. B. Stenbridge, J. M. McConnell, C. H. McConnell, R. H. Morris, J. N. Thompson, G. T. Brown, R. L. Wood, J. A. Wood, S. D. D. well, J. H. Marvel, J. I. Marvel, B. F. Horning, Alfred McDowell, N. R. Zachary, J. I. Wood, A. M. Johnson, J. F. Kemp, J. A. East, L. F. Davis, J. T. Trackoe, J. H. Zachary, T. V. Simpson, W. Horner, J. Meadows, S. T. Brown, G. L. Elder, A. W. Skelton, W. C. Ogilvy, J. L. Gardner, J. T. DeHaven, Chas. Marvel, D. J. Brown, J. A. Perkins, W. M. Ford.

RODNEY, KY., May 20, 1901.
John Karner and others:

I am very grateful for your kind and complimentary call upon me to make the race for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Judge.

Did I feel that the best interests of the party demanded that I make the race, I would not hesitate to become a candidate, but I am satisfied from the list of announced candidates for the various offices that the democratic banner in the coming election will be in safe and victorious hands. For these reasons I do not believe I should complicate the situation by entering the race.

I am confident we can win the race this fall, and will do all in my power, and by all honorable means to bring about this end.

Again thinking my friends who have urged me to make the race, I am,

Very truly,

E. L. Nunn.

OFFICIAL CALL

For Democratic Primary Election to be Held June 8th.

By order of the Democratic committee of Crittenden county, a primary election is called to be held on Saturday afternoon, June 8, 1901, between the hours of 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for the various county offices, for the coming November election.

Polls will be opened at 1 o'clock p. m., on that day at all the regular voting places in Crittenden county, and the primary will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the Democratic Committee, and not under the statutes of Kentucky, and will be an open primary and not by secret ballot.

All candidates for office are required to notify the chairman of the county committee, in writing, of their candidacy, on or before Thursday, the 30th day of May, 1901.

P. S. Maxwell,
Ch'n Dem. Co. Com.
C. S. Nunn, Sec'y.

The Toy Graphophone.

For a limited time this wonderful machine will be sent, express prepaid, on receipt of \$1.50. It is a complete entertainer, equipped with five records, and is especially popular with children. Address Columbia Phonograph Co., 140 E. Baltimore street, Baltimore Md.

BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

DEAR OLD PRESS: It has been a number of years since I first glanced over your columns. I was not as old then as I am now. I used to send items to the Press that the kind editor thought suited the waste basket or else they never reached the office.

I am now located four miles below Iuka. The most of this country is still in the woods; land can be bought for two dollars and a half per acre; but the most of this land is hilly. The hills are full of spar, iron, lead, and zinc.

This country being surrounded by rivers keeps a great many people from finding cheap homes, although it is fast being settled up. This land produces well—tobacco, wheat, corn and oats is raised in abundance.

The most of the people here are kind hearted Democrats. A few Republicans peep from behind their destiny with smiles as broad as a razor back and say, "We're gaining ground," but as we have no intention of discussing politics, we will let Billings smoke his own cigar, and if Modoc is elected Squire we will take a front seat and await the decision of the court.

Osteopathy.

(From Our Special Correspondent).

FRANKLIN, KY.,
May 21st, 1901.

ED. PRESS: What is osteopathy? is the question most frequently asked.

It is many things in one. It accomplishes a variety of results by simple methods.

It uses the bones as levers to relieve pressure on nerves, veins, and arteries that should not suffer pressure.

Osteopathy can cope with all diseases.

The medicines used are food, air and water.

The curative properties and powers of the body are within the body itself.

Take the stomach, its secretions are controlled by certain nerves and nerve centers. If these do their work there is health—if not, illness; where they do not there is an obstruction. Osteopathy removes it.

"Nerve force," "blood force," are the two forces which make health.

Disease is nothing more than an obstruction between nerve force and blood force. The osteopath watches to see that the machinery of the body works right.

Does an engineer throw a gallon of water into his engine is a bolt gets loose? He fixes the bolt.

The osteopath studies the human machine as a machinist, and puts it mechanically in harmony.

This treatment gets behind innumerable ills. This makes the osteopath a specialist in anatomy. He becomes accustomed to the quick detection of the disturbances of nerve centers, or circulatory structures.

Osteopathy is in its nature a cause remover. The osteopath treats the nerve and blood supply for catarrh. For rheumatism he aims to prevent the formation of acids. In dyspepsia the nerve and blood supply to the stomach and intestines is harmonized. In insomnia the hidden cause is attacked. In short the nerve supply is the objective point of the osteopath.

Osteopathy threatens to abolish the surgeon's knife in most cases, where it is now so indiscriminately used. The horrors which female diseases cover are largely banished by osteopathy.

It is worth investigation. We will aid you with literature.

Very truly,
Southern School Osteopathy.

GUNSMITH.

Repairing of all kinds done cheap for cash. Located at S. R. Adams' blacksmith shop.

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With our screen doors and windows—all sizes, and remember we have a big stock of

Furniture,
Wall Paper,
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We carry a complete line of safes and caskets. Hearses for funeral occasions.

Boston & Walker.

Strayed.

From my farm, May 2d, 1 gray mare, 6 years old, 1 black mare, 2 years old. Any information thankfully received; will pay for their return.

L. M. Travis or J. T. Davis,
Tribune, Ky.

We have a handsome line of wall paper. Boston & Walker.

I have a cottage house with four rooms and hall, in desirable section of the town for sale. Large lot and good improvements.

J. W. Blue, Jr.

Marion Bank,

Established 1887.

Capital paid up.....\$20,000
Surplus.....5000

We offer to depositors and patrons every facility which their balances, business and responsibility warrant.

J. W. BLUE, Pres.
T. J. YANDELL, Cashier.

Notice.

Want to exchange, a young milk cow, without calf, for a yearling colt or male calf.

J. M. Phillips,
Tolu, Ky.

Notice.

All persons indebted to estate of the late W. J. Howerton by note or account, now past due, will please come forward and settle with us, as his administrators, or we will be forced to resort to law, which we desire to avoid.

G. W. Howerton,
R. L. Moore.

Remember

Five per cent penalty will be added on school tax after May 23. Pay your 1901 tax now and save this.

H. A. HAYNES,
Treasurer.

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Effective March 10th, 1901, the

FRISCO LINE

Announces the Opening of its

Red River Division

Denison and Sherman, Texas.

Through Train Service will shortly be established from St. Louis and Kansas City over the

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The Press.

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OBITUARIES:—Not exceeding 10 lines will be published free of charge. All over 10 lines at 5 cents per line.
RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT:—\$1.00

D. B. Kevil was in Madisonville last week.

Charles Perry is in Louisville this week.

W. B. Rankin was in Paducah last week.

H. M. Cook spent Sunday in Henderson.

Ollie Tucker was in Madisonville Sunday.

Dr. Morris returned from Louisville Sunday.

Rev Barbee, of Princeton, was in town Monday.

Dr. A. J. Driskill attended the Paducah street fair.

P. S. Maxwell was in Princeton Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ada Robinson is visiting friends in Smithland.

Mrs Sallie Clement is visiting friends at Shady Grove.

If you enjoy good music go to the opera house tonight.

W. B. Freeman, of Elizabethtown, Ill., is in the city.

Matt Kevil, of Caldwell county, was in this city last week.

Forest Harris and wife attended the Elks' carnival at Paducah.

A great line of men's fine shirts. McConnell & Stone.

Thos Clifton made a business trip to Louisville the first of the week.

Mrs Frances Givens was the guest of friends in Morganfield last week.

L. M. Stinnett visited his old home at Whitesville, Daviess county, Sunday.

Mrs. T. Amplias Weldon, of Mayfield is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mr John T. Franks left Tuesday for New Mexico. He will be gone several weeks.

Miss Dedie Clement is the guest of her sister, Mrs Ernest Melton, of Providence.

It will be to your interest to see McConnell & Stone's line of shirts before buying.

Will Lowry, the popular mineral man of Livingston county was in town Monday.

Seats for the musicale at the opera house tonight on sale at Woods & Fowler's.

Misses Etta and Nonie Sprague of Sturgis, were guests of Misses McNeely last week.

Messrs R. F. Haynes, W. H. Clark and D. B. Kevil took in the Paducah street fair last week.

Mrs R. N. Walker and Mrs Edie Bigham were the guests of friends at Henshaw last week.

S. W. Adams and wife returned to Owensboro Monday, accompanied by Miss Mildred Haynes.

Two good milk cows with calves for sale.

R. F. Wheeler.

Will Cochran returned from Denning, New Mexico, Tuesday. His health is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Franks, of Owensboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this city.

Two desirable lots in East Marion for sale cheap.

Albert McNeely.

Do not fail to hear the famous violinist at the opera house tonight. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cts.

Marion Lodge No. 60, A. O. U. W., initiated five members into the secrets of the order Monday

James Wilborn left for Oklahoma this week.

Born to the wife of Claud Champion, a fine girl.

John W. Blue returned from St Louis yesterday.

Don't miss the concert at the opera house tonight.

Jimmie Mann is visiting his relatives in Greenville.

Edgar H. James, of Evansville, was in the city today.

Dr. Smith, the veterinary surgeon of Paducah was in town this week.

Last week R. M. Wilborn found a very old Spanish coin. It bears the date of 1243.

Sid Cruce, colored, was fined fifty dollars in the police court Tuesday for giving a minor whisky.

Marion Clark is the proud father of a twelve pound boy, that put in his appearance Tuesday.

The Press desires a good correspondent at Fredonia. Will pay a good steady contributor well.

Bids were received yesterday by the electric light company for the contract to put in the light plant.

There are several cases of smallpox at Providence. The disease is confined to the negroes, however.

The Kentucky Western railroad running from Blackford to Dixon, will be extended from Dixon to Owensboro.

Messrs Henry & Murphy have received a rock crusher and will begin macadamizing the streets at an early date.

Miss Carrie Moore returned from Glasgow Monday. Miss Carrie visited the Mammoth cave while absent.

Tom and Levi Cook are in the insurance business. They represent several large fire insurance companies.

Mrs Henry Daniel, of this city, and Miss Kate Bebout, of Sheridan, spent last week with friends in Paducah.

Rankin Hammond and family of Evansville are the guests of Mr. Hammond's father, G. G. Hammond, of this city.

H. A. Haynes went to DeLand, Fla., last week. He will return this week accompanied by his mother, Mrs Anna Haynes.

Messrs Charles Moore and Arthur Finley, of the Alexander telephone company, spent Saturday and Sunday in Providence.

Rev Conway filled his appointment at New Bethel, Union county, Sunday. His family accompanied him, returning Monday.

Rev. Archey and family, of Corydon, were the guests of friends in this city Monday, and are now visiting in Livingston county.

P. B. Croft and Misses Blanche and Clara Crawford, of Tolu, were among the Crittenden county visitors at the Paducah street fair.

Children's Day exercises will not be held at the Methodist church Sunday as announced. The program will be rendered some time in June.

The teachers examinations for county certificates were held in this city Friday and Saturday. Twenty applicants for certificates were examined.

The only entertainer of this age who effectually accomplishes the feat of surpassing the combined efforts of a whole concert company is Ralph Bingham.

Dr. J. F. Crawford, of Marion, Ky., has located in this city to practice his profession and has his Office in the Brook Hill building.

Dr. R. J. Morris will attend the Tri-State Convention of dentists at Paducah May 28th and 29th. The doctor will deliver an address before the convention.

All candidates desiring to enter the Democratic primary to be held June 8th, must notify the chairman of the county committee by next Thursday, May 30th.

Last week John Fritts, a miner, while at work in the Memphis spar mine, fell from a ladder, broke his collar bone, and sustained several other very painful injuries.

An address was omitted from the Decoration Day exercises published last week. W. Hale Walker will speak on "Our Country." The omission was unintentional.

The family of Mr. A. L. Cruce left Tuesday for Ardmore, I. T. Mr Cruce has been in the west for several weeks, and he and his worthy family will make Ardmore their future home.

Parties from Indiana were at Gladstone Saturday and Sunday, and expected to begin work at the Posey mine Monday. There are several fine veins of coal in the vicinity of Gladstone.

Mr. Bingham's recital at opera house Tuesday evening will consist of a program entirely different from any rendered by that gentleman in this city.

Mr. A. W. Wilborn left Tuesday night for Indian Territory where he will make his future home. Bob is a reliable and industrious young man and we hope that he will meet with success.

Mrs J. G. Rochester was taken to Evansville Monday, where she will receive the attention of eminent physicians. She has been very ill for several weeks. Mrs. Rochester was accompanied by her husband and Dr. J. O. Dixon.

Dr. W. J. J. Paris received a letter from Dr J. W. McCormack, of the State Board of Health, last week highly commending the efforts of the county board of health in behalf of the improvement of the sanitary condition of the county.

Miss Berna Langley entertained in honor of her visitor, Miss Ruby Cox, a beautiful young lady of Nebo, Ky., on Thursday evening, at her home on Bellville street. It was indeed an enjoyable occasion. Miss Berna is a most charming entertainer.

Messrs Smith and Gilbert, the famous musicians, who appear at the opera house tonight, (Thursday) have delighted large audiences the country over. The entertainment will be a rare treat. Seats on sale at Woods & Fowler's today.

Miss Vianna Woosley was elected a ruling elder in the C. P. General Assembly at West Point, Miss., last week. She is a daughter of Mrs. L. M. Woosley, the lady evangelist, who conducted a protracted meeting at the C. P. church in Marion last March.

The Henderson Elks will hold a Street Fair and Mardi-Gras Carnival next week. It promises to be a stupendous affair. A large number of fine attractions have been secured. There will be reduced rates on all railroads and steamboat lines.

Samuel Davis, son of Esq. S. N. Davis, of Iuka, Livingston county, died last week from the effects of spinal meningitis, superinduced by inflammatory rheumatism. He was a highly respected young man and left a young wife, having been married only about five or six weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Cook died at her home near Mattoon Monday morning, after a lingering illness. Mrs Cook was a highly respected lady, of wide acquaintance. She was buried in the Pleasant Hill graveyard, near Shady Grove, in Caldwell county, Tuesday.

On account of Elks Carnival and Street Fair at Henderson, Ky. May 26 to June 2d, round trip tickets will be sold. Marion to Henderson and return, at rate of one fare for round trip.

T. C. Jameson, Agt.

Ralph Bingham Opera House

Tuesday Evening
MAY 28th

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The following applicants for pensions were examined by the pension board last week: Sam Wiley, Princeton; J. S. Cain, Sullivan; J. D. Cullen, Dalton.

Ralph Bingham Again.

Tuesday evening Ralph Bingham, of Philadelphia, the famous entertainer, will appear at the opera house for the second time this season. He is a general favorite with the Marion people, and as the evening he appeared in this city during the winter was a stormy one, many who desired to hear him were unable to go, and Mr. Bingham consented to return at an early date. His entertainment Tuesday evening will be entirely different from any of his former recitals given in this city.

Robbed at Paducah Carnival.

Wm. James, of Marion, Ky., was the victim of a bold skin game robbery on East Court street and to a Democrat reporter stated that he had come here to see the Carnival. He went into a saloon and was inveigled into going into the upstairs department upon the pretense of sending some samples of tobacco to Marion.

When the willing and unsuspecting victim entered the room he found some kind of game in progress. He was unable to describe it except he said that there was a marble dropped in a box, and when asked how much money he had he produced a roll of \$25 and a man seized it and ran. He immediately made complaint at police headquarters but no arrest has been made.—Paducah Daily Democrat.

School Library Open to Public.

During the summer months the school library will be open to the public.

Books may be secured each Saturday afternoon between the hours of two p. m. and 4 p. m. Books can be obtained at no other time. They may be retained for one week, then returned to the librarian and again secured for another week if desired.

If books are not returned at the expiration of one week a fine of ten cents for each week kept out will be assessed, and collected by the librarian.

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The annual Sunday School Convention will be held at Sugar Grove church Thursday, June the 13th, 1901. Everybody invited. A good time in the Sunday School work is expected.

Prof E. A. Fox and H. K. Taylor will be there; other speakers are expected.

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We make a specialty of chickens and eggs. Well, the farmers know what we have done for them in this line. While a few months ago a combination was formed to beat you out of your produce, but we kept out and paid you what it was worth, so it is with you as to whom you think you ought to take it to. Now as to prices you have only to come and get ours and then if the other fellow sells you we know he has made nothing.

Ours is a speedy delivery for all goods sold in town and remember with every cash purchase from us you get a ticket which entitles you to some of that beautiful china ware to be seen on our shelves and remember when you want ice we are the people who furnished you last year when others would not and will do the same this year as cheap as any one. All we ask in any of our lines is a trial. We are agents for the F. W. Cook Brewery.



Placing the Blame.
"To what do you attribute your gout and dyspepsia?"
"These temperance crusades doctor."

"I am afraid I do not understand. How are the temperance people responsible?"

"They caused the hotels to only sell Sunday drinks with full meals. Some Sundays I eat eight full meals."—Chicago Daily News.

And Now They Never Speak.
Mrs. Parkslope—When a lady tells me it is her birthday, and I know she is past 35, I find it is best to change the subject, instead of asking her how old she is.

Miss Babylon—What a coincidence, your speaking of it! This happens to be my birthday.

Mr. Parkslope (quickly)—Oh, indeed! What lovely weather we are having!—Brooklyn Eagle.

Victim of Circumstances.
"I am sensible of the honor you do me, Mr. Mitchell, in the proposal of marriage you have just made," said the young lady, with a slight curl of the lip, "but circumstances over which I have no control compel me to decline the honor."
"What are those circumstances?" demanded the young man.
"Your circumstances, Mr. Mitchell."—Tit-Bits.

An English Version.
Mary had a little hen,
'Twas feminine and queer;
It laid like smoke when eggs were cheap,
But stopped when eggs were dear.
—The Onlooker.

OH! THESE HORRID MEN.



Mrs. Stilor Nuthin—My dear, what is your idea of a happy man?

Mr. Nuthin—He's a fellow who can make more money than his wife can spend.—Chicago Chronicle.

Speechless with Wrath.
The deaf-mutes quarreled. Bitter words from flying fingers flew.
For Satan finds some mischief eke for busy hands to do.
—Chicago Tribune.

No Snake Then.
Murphy—Saint Patrick wuz a foine gentleman, but it's a thousand pities he wuzn't bor-rn ages afore.

Giles—How do you make that out?
Murphy—Shure, ef he'd bin in the garden av Adin a poor devil loike me wudn't be wur-kin' his vittils owt ivry day in the gashouse, all on account av the curse av Adam.—Leslie's Weekly.

As Good as Her Word.
"I never saw a woman as angry as Rhoda Flyppe was at Harry Skymore. He took a snap shot of her once when her bangs were all out of curl. She said she'd get even with him if it took her a hundred years."
"I guess she must have meant it. She married him last week."—Chicago Tribune.

How Fascinating.
Said the mistress of a Marseilles shop to a young—and impecunious—journalist: "This is the sixth time you have been here without saying a word about the money you owe me, monsieur. What am I to understand by it?"
"Ah, madame," said the witty journalist, "when one sees you one forgets everything."—Le Voleur.

The Credit System.
It shows in his face
That he goes the pace.
Nor strange that this should be,
For he goes the pace
Upon his face
Quite largely, don't you see?
—Detroit Journal.

THOUGHTFUL ON HER PART.



The Lady-Killer—I suppose you'll be going around telling everyone that I'm a fool?

The Lady—No, dear; there are some things we must keep to ourselves.—Ally Sloper.

Quite a Relief.
Husband—What do you do when you hit your thumb with a hammer? You can't swear.
Wife—No; but I can think with all my might and main what a perfectly horrid, mean, inconsiderate, selfish brute you are not to drive the nails yourself.—N. Y. Weekly.

Both Indignant.
"See here!" cried the irate politician, "you called me a trickster and a jobber in your paper."
"Yes," replied the editor, "I discovered that misprint just this moment. I have sent for the guilty compositor to come here and explain."
"Oh, come off. You can't shift the blame on him."
"What! Why, you idiot, don't you suppose I know what I wrote? I made it a trickster and a robber," and I wrote it plain.—Philadelphia Press.

Philosophic Papa.
What joy one little baby brings!
When he his nightly squall begins
I hug him to my breast and bless
My lucky stars he isn't twins.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

A LITTLE SISTER'S REASON.



"I guess you accepted Mr. Sweetly."
"What makes you think so?"
"He don't give me candy any more."—Chicago Chronicle.

How Time Changes.
When I was 25, I knew
Miss Sera, and she was 32.
But now, I'm 32 and she—
How strange!—is only 23.
—Philadelphia Press.

Flocks of Fantasies.
Hicks—Yes; Wilkins is a mind reader. You know Hilaram, the crazy man? Well, the other day he was crazier than usual, and then got drunk to boot. And we set Wilkins to work reading his mind.
Hicks—Interesting? Wilkins said it was just like reading a Sunday paper.
—Puck.

Comedy or Tragedy?
"Why do you call that play a tragedy?" she asked. "It's advertised as a comedy."
"True," he replied, "but a comedy ought to have a sad ending."
"And do you think this does?"
"Well," he said, with masculine brutality, "the hero and the heroine are married in the last act, aren't they?"—Chicago Post.

At Their Mercy.
Suburbs (in great glee)—Shout with joy, Mary! Celebrate!
Mrs. Suburbs—I guess you're going crazy, aren't you? We've had new cooks before, you know.
Suburbs—Yes, I know, but this one had her pocket picked on the train coming out, and lost both her purse and return ticket.—Brooklyn Life.

Commendable Shirking.
Why let the cares of yesterday submerge to-day with sorrow?
Take half the dose—and find a way to skip the rest to-morrow.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

A DESPERATE FLIRT.
When a girl declares it's wrong to kiss,
'Tis an easy matter to see through it;
Like a good Christian, the fair miss,
Would rather suffer wrong than do it.
—Chicago Daily News.

Looked the Part.
Tommy—You wore a red suit and horns at the masked ball last night, didn't you?
Mr. Hoamly—Why, no. I went as a cavalier.
Tommy—I guess pop was mistaken, then. He said he saw you and you looked like the devil.—Philadelphia Press.

She Had No Objection.
Maud (to her friend)—A tramp came to our house and asked ma if she had any objection to his eating a little snow out of the front yard, and that he was nearly famished, and ma said: "Certainly not; only to please to try and eat it off the walk as much as he possibly could, so as to save John shoveling."—Judge.

An Unapproached Truth.
Doctor—Let me tell you this, my friend; you seem to look upon infirmity as something designed for your punishment alone. You forget that it is the lot of all.
Patient—Yes, and you seem to forget that it is the lot upon which you have built your palatial home.—Richmond Dispatch.

All He Knew About It.
The judge called the next case and said to a tramp who was ushered in: "Where were you born?"
"Sir!" said the tramp.
"Where were you born?"
"Yer honor, I was born where me mother use ter live."—Chicago Times-Herald.

PHENOMENAL RECORD.

How a Bright Northern Boy, with Southern Sympathies, Built Up a Big Business.

The eleventh annual United Confederate Veterans' reunion, which will occur at Memphis, Tenn., May 28, 29 and 30, promises to be one of the most unique gatherings in the history of the association. Scores of men of national reputation will participate in the exercises planned by the various committees, but among all of them none will be entitled to more consideration than Mr. P. P. Van Vleet, president of the Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., of Memphis, whose endeavors to bring the reunion to Memphis were backed by a cash subscription of \$750, and whose career illustrates most forcibly what a resolute, ambitious boy can accomplish in this country of ours.

Mr. Van Vleet was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., in 1849, the lineal descendant of one of four brothers who emigrated from Amsterdam, Holland, in 1662, and took part in affairs on Manhattan island long before the English invaded New Amsterdam. After graduating from Kalamazoo college, young Van Vleet, with only a few hundred dollars in his pocket, cast his lot in the south, with whose political aspirations he and his father had always been in sympathy, landing at Memphis for the first time in May, 1871. Shortly afterward he secured a position with



P. P. VAN VLEET.

the once prominent drug house of G. W. Jones & Co., and has since been identified closely with the social and business life of Memphis. In 1879 he became half owner of the Jones drug house, and in 1884 established the firm of Van Vleet & Co. In 1894 he purchased the Mansfield Drug Co., which he consolidated with his own business, forming the Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., the largest business of its kind in the south and the largest jobbers of quinine in the United States. The offices of the company will be Confederate headquarters during the coming reunion, and Mr. Van Vleet is chairman of the committee on entertainment of general officers.

Mr. Van Vleet is one of the busiest men imaginable, and yet he is always accessible to those who call, whether on errands of business, politics, religion or benevolence. His courtesy is unfailing, and is a marked characteristic of an unusual man.

The home life of Mr. Van Vleet is ideal. He lives in a stately home, "Chetolah," on the hill on Poplar boulevard, built in colonial style, and ornamented with all the modern accessories that travel, art and good taste can supply. His wife is a daughter of Maj. A. N. McKay, known to southerners as one of Jackson's gallant Indian fighters. Two daughters and a son complete a family circle which, in genuine happiness and contentment has few equals even in the south, the land of happy homes.

Caught a White Muskrat.
George Archer Brown, whose house is close to the Canoga marshes, in the town of Fayette, Seneca county, N. Y., has in his possession a white muskrat. Like the white deer, the white robin and the white blackbird, this is a very rare animal, tradition having it that but once before has one been seen in central New York waters. Mr. Brown captured the rat, a full-grown one, during the high-water period upon the submerged Montezuma marshes, where it had been drowned out of its usual haunts by the flood. He succeeded in capturing it alive, and values it highly. It differs from the common muskrat only in color, having instead of a ruddy or dark brown fur almost a pure white.

Baby's Costly Luncheon.
The little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Emporia, Kan., swallowed a \$50 bill a few days ago. Mrs. Brown had received two \$50 bills in a letter, and had laid them on a table by her while she read the letter. The little girl came in, picked up one of the bills, and began to chew it, and swallowed all of it except the corner on which the figure 50 was stamped. This was taken to a banker to see what could be done to get a new one for it, but he said nothing could be done, as the government required the number of the bill.

Land Division in China.
Agricultural land in China is divided into three classes, each class paying a different rate. First-class lands are in fertile valleys, with a good depth of soil and a good water supply, producing annually two crops of rice or one crop of sugar cane. Second-class lands are generally situated higher up the slopes of hills and have not such a good water supply as the first class. The third-class lands are those situated on still higher slopes and are far removed from a good water supply.

FASHION'S DECREES.

Very pretty girdles are made of white lace silk or white ribbon, appliqued with the new cretonne flowers.

Gay little low shoes have red heels, the front part of the shoe, in which the eyelet holes for the laces are set, being red and the laces light drab silk.

A pretty combination for a stylish summer hat is a white fancy straw trimmed with three or four shades of yellow, either in tulle or chiffon, and flowers, and a black velvet bow at one side.

Some of the handsomest long coats of silk, chiffon, and fringe, and various kinds of fine materials are trimmed with gold lace. This, if it is narrow, will probably be all of the gold, and if wider, of the white thread. It is beautiful, effective and costly.

Grass linen is going to be very popular this summer. Made over pink, it is exquisite. Mauve, Nile green, lavender and turquoise are all pretty with grass linen, but pink is the shade to bring out its full beauty. Grass linen, by the way, looks better tucked than almost any other summer fabric.

FACTS ABOUT MRS. EDDY.

She has one son.
She is 80 years old.
She is not an invalid.
She lives at Concord, N. H.
She was an invalid when young.
She has been married three times.
She has accumulated a million dollars.
She taught school in her girlhood days.
She is seldom seen and is not known personally.
She engages her servants from orphan homes.
She has a million followers in the United States.
She is the only living woman who has founded a religion.
She lives alone, except for secretaries and companions.
She has never had a reception or a dinner party at her home.
She is taller than the average woman, and her erect figure is well filled out.

Taste for Sculpture.
Sculptor—Madam, your daughter has a beautiful foot.
Mrs. Richquist—Yes, everybody says so. How much would you charge to make a bust of it?—Judge.

"Oh, the irony of my calling!" exclaimed the hotel waiter. "Here I have had my thumb in no less than a dozen plates of soup this evening, and yet I go to bed hungry."—Boston Transcript.

A boy, to be considered exceptionally good, must show traits of his mother.—Athens Globe.

Some men have penny wisdom and dollar foolishness.—Chicago Daily News.

Chaff may be ground as fine as flour, but it will not make bread.—Ram's Horn.

Business Reports.

Strange Lady—What's the price of this iron bedstead?
Dealer—Twelve dollars, madam.
"How much off if I pay cash?"
"Madam, if you don't pay cash the bed is not for sale."—Detroit Free Press.

Briggs—"It may seem strange to you, but my wife thinks I'm about as good as there is going." Griggs—"Sort of an acquired taste, I suppose, like tomatoes or olives, for instance."—Boston Transcript.

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Mrs. Phoxy—"Why did you tell the doctor you had corned beef and cabbage for dinner yesterday? You know you never eat such common food as that." Mr. Phoxy—"I know, but if I had told them what I had really eaten he would have billed me accordingly."—Philadelphia Press.

"Why do they say when a closed factory for instance, starts running, that it's getting on its feet? It doesn't seem right." "I see nothing wrong about it." "No? Why speak of feet when it's the hands that are employed?"—Philadelphia Times.

Willing to Pay—"What do you think of the proposition to tax bachelors?" asked the sweet young thing. "Oh, luxuries sought to be taxed," replied Mr. Crustie.—Smart Set.

Lots of women will give up easy jobs and good salaries for the sake of working all the rest of their lives for their board and clothes.—St. Louis Star.

Private Mailing Card.
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Hard Lines.
"Hard luck," said the soubrette, earnestly. "Why, we had to pawn the magnificent diamond which was to be presented to the star by her admirers at every town."—Indianapolis Press.

"Why is justice pictured as a woman holding a pair of apothecary's scales?" "I don't know, but it would be manifestly absurd to represent her as an ironman with an ironman's scales."—Philadelphia Times.

Mother—"How did that young man come to kiss you?" Daughter—"Oh, m-m-ma, b-b-because I c-c-could tell him he c-c-couldn't he'd d-d-d-bone it."—Town Topics.

Easily Recognized.—"Where's Mr. Schorer?" "He's in the next room." "Are you sure?" "Yes, I just overheard him taking a nap."—Philadelphia Times.

Trying to make this workaday world a loafday world has kept many a man from being able to retire on his income.—Puck.

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Foreign Systems Seem Puerile When Compared with Ours—Work of the National Dead-Letter Office.

[Special Washington Letter.]

THE illiteracy of Europe rests as a heavy burden on the dead letter office of this republic. Upwards of half a million letters annually come to this country from Europe with addresses which are insufficient, illegible or undecipherable. They must be returned to the countries whence they come. Consequently this European illiteracy is costly, not only to the countries whence the misdirected letters come, but also to us.

The fact is well known that our own people furnish employment to hundreds of employees because of their inability to properly address their communications; but the illiteracy of foreign correspondents is incalculably greater than that of our own people. In our republic the majority of the errors are caused by carelessness, but ignorance is at the bottom of the enormous number of errors committed by those in foreign countries.

Compared with our own perfected dead letter office system those of foreign countries seem to be in their infancy. Many evidences are shown by the experiences of our officials, indicating that the foreign governments do not attach such importance to the delivery of obscure addresses as our government has always manifested. For example, when Levi P. Morton was minister to France, a letter addressed "Levi P. Morton, Paris, France," was returned to this country marked, "Inconnu," that is, "unknown." And yet the American minister was living in Paris at one of the leading hotels. No effort was made to deliver that letter, or it could have been delivered.

Many letters from this country addressed to Walter Besant, Algernon Swinburne, Alfred Austin, and other

for the word "taxee," meaning "taxed" or extra rate. The Italians are very thrifty people, and it often happens that the sender in that country prefers to leave the payment to the addressee, who, in America, is usually of the same nationality. On delivery of the letter he refuses to receive it and pay the ten cents demanded. There may be nothing important in it, and he is not willing to squander that amount of money on an uncertainty. His friend or relative having written, it is safe to conclude that the writer is well.

Hundreds of letters, though actually delivered to the intended recipients, are returned to Italy every year. At least 75 per cent. of the mail matter sent from that country to the United States is not paid in advance. What has been said on this point applies in a somewhat less degree to the Swedes, who are likewise a thrifty people. It is observed that immigrants from abroad retain their thrifty habits on this side of the water. In the next generation, however, they lose them entirely. Their sons and daughters have all the wants and requirements of Americans. The continental peasant is content to live on bread and potatoes, but his American-born children must have meat three times a day.

Some of the articles found inclosed in parcels from abroad, which, unlike letters, may be opened, are very odd. They will often contain such things as one sock, one shoe or one glove, the customs regulations forbidding the sending of pairs of such things. Pieces of lace and valuable embroidery are discovered wrapped up in the newspapers which are devoted to destruction when not delivered. These are disposed of at the annual auction sale, held at the post office department. Rosaries and crucifixes are sent in a similar fashion in great numbers. At every yearly sale hundreds of these are disposed of, many of them having been blessed by priests and forwarded by people in Catholic countries for use by friends in our country.

Comparatively few of the foreign letters which reach our dead letter office can be delivered to the persons addressed, because it is not permissible to open them. If one of them

STORY OF AN UMBRELLA.

Woman Lost It and Tried to Get a German Repair Man to Recover It.

The woman got off a Columbus avenue car. She was good looking, relates the New York Times. "Madam! Madam! Here! Here!" shouted the conductor as with the instinct of his tribe he jerked the bell twice and then brandished an article wildly in his arms. "You've left something behind."

"Madam, I beg of you one moment," called out the passenger whose whiskers had given him standing in Wall street. A messenger boy on the back platform whistled.

But the woman didn't seem to hear, and kept on a jaunty course. She had walked two blocks when she stopped on the curbing feeling reflectively under one hand with the other. "I declare I have lost my umbrella," she said with English accents of domestic manufacture. "I wonder where I could have left it." Her eyes began a minute scrutiny of that part of the avenue she hadn't traversed.

"That's strange," she muttered. "I must have left it in the cars. I don't see it anywhere about." A car going in the opposite direction to the one she had left slumped along with the grumble of a surly fullback. The woman stopped it and got aboard. "Fare, please," said the conductor. The woman held a nickel diplomatically between thumb and forefinger. "Found any umbrellas, conductor?" she demanded.

The conductor hadn't. "I don't think I will take this car," the woman decided. And she got off. Three other cars yielded no more umbrellas. Then the woman looked with the eyes of introspection at the top stories of the buildings about her.

"Strange," this, with eyes upon the fourth floor.

"Mysterious," at the third.

"Idiotic," the second.

"The very thing," when the optical elevator reached the ground floor.

"Umbrellas recovered while you wait," I'll wait," said a voice from the midst of laces and skirts that fluttered toward K. Schmittel's, whose sign read: "Umbrellas Recovered While You Wait."

A moment later mild Teutonic eyes looked through milder spectacles at a fluttering feminine question mark.

"Do you recover umbrellas here?"

"Das ist it, 'tis it."

"While you wait?"

"Ja, freilich."

"Then I'll wait."

"But do list your umbrella, madam?"

"Why, how do I know? It's a real pretty silk one with a carved ivory handle, that Willie sent me from South America, or is it in Australia where they have elephants? I must have left it in the cars. I'd feel very badly to lose it, and I am willing to give you a nice little sum if you'll recover it for me."

"Was take you me for once, a detective?"

"A detective?"

"Ein man who things recovers?"

"Well, you recover things, don't you?"

"Ich things recover, umbrellas, but I don't recover them."

"Oh, indeed."

The woman abruptly rustled out.

"I always thought those Germans were stupid," she said as she cautiously peered into an ash can for the umbrella that wasn't.

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Feathers that have become dead and heavy from age or any other reason may be renovated and made light and fluffy by the following process: Choose a bright, clear day, when there is a good breeze stirring, for the work, says Ladies' World of New York. If there are three pounds of feathers to renovate, make a bag out of thin muslin that will hold five pounds; stitch all around with the exception of one-half across one end; now rip a seam in one end of the pillow which contains the feathers to be renovated of the same size as the one left in the bag; then sew the edge of the bag to the edge of the pillow, and then shake all the feathers from the pillow into the bag. Sew up both the openings. Shave a third of a bar of some good white soap into a bowl, add a tablespoonful of powdered borax and enough boiling water to dissolve the whole, and then pour the mixture into a boiler of soft cold water. Place the boiler on the stove and put the bag of feathers in and boil for five or six minutes; with a clothes-stick turn and lift the bag up and down constantly while it is in the boiler. Take it out and rinse in two waters. Use cold water and plenty of it. Do not rub or wring it, but drain and squeeze out all the water possible and hang in a shady place to dry. While drying shake the bag frequently.

Laundry the pillow-tick right side out; then rip open the seam, turn it wrong side out and pick off the little balls of down and feathers. Put the feathers back into the pillow in the same way that they were taken out. If handled in this way there will be no down and feathers flying around while the work is being done.

If feathers have the least smell of decomposing skin or flesh it indicates that they ought to be steamed and properly dried.

Not That Kind.

Observer—You don't sweat much at your work?

Laborer—I guess not; a dollar a day ain't sweatin' wages.—Detroit Free Press.

British Jake Machine Made.

An American physician has a baby aged one year old. This bouncing infant has such wonderfully developed muscles that when his father holds a cane in his two hands it will grasp it and draw itself up to its chin three times. Devoted Darwinians could hardly wish for a better illustration of the prehensile powers of babies. They must be very near their monkey ancestors in America.—London Globe.

Exhibits at Buffalo.

There will be exhibits from all over the world, at the Buffalo Exposition, which will prove very interesting to all who may attend, but no more so than the news that the famous remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness and nervousness. To all sufferers from the above complaints a trial is recommended, with the assurance that when honestly used a cure will be effected. It also tones up the entire system.

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literary lights, with only "England" on the envelope, have been returned to this country marked "insufficient address." Letters of that character from European countries for eminent men of letters in this country are always forwarded to their proper addresses, and without delay.

All printed matter received at the dead letter office from Canada, Great Britain, Germany, Switzerland, South American countries and Australasia is destroyed, in accordance with a special agreement. Most of this stuff consists of newspapers and trade circulars. The countries mentioned do the same with similar matter that reaches them from the United States. But France, Italy, Russia, Spain, Portugal, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Belgium want every bit of their printed matter back, and it is returned to them.

Take Russia, for instance. All unclaimed matter from that country is sent back to the Russian post office department at St. Petersburg every week, including printed stuff. The material is done up in bags. If there is reason to believe that a single parcel or letter holds anything of value, the bag containing it is registered. Many of the letters returned to Russia come to Washington from the post office at Boston, in which city there is a large Russian colony. "Returns" for Newfoundland and small dependencies in various parts of the world are made in big envelopes, the bulk of matter sent being small.

In the same way we get our dead letter back from foreign countries—weekly from some, monthly from others. The "returns" sent to us amounted last year to 250,000 pieces—only a little more than one-third as many as we forwarded to governments abroad. One reason for this great difference is found in the fact that addresses in Europe are more certain and permanent. Immigrants coming to the United States give their first addresses to relatives and friends on the other side of the water. Pretty soon they move, and track of them is lost. Native Americans are mostly educated and address letters to foreign parts with accuracy; foreigners here when they write home are sure of the addresses.

The number of letters returned to Italy is very great, most of them for non-payment of postage. Under the regulations of the postal union, letters may be sent unstamp and will be delivered, but the recipient must pay double—i. e., ten cents on an ordinary letter. Such an unpaid letter is marked with a big T, which stands

happens to be open when received here, it is sealed with a special stamp, bearing the words: "Post Office Department—Officially Sealed." The first stamp of this kind bore the words: "Post obitum," meaning "after death." A specimen is to-day worth ten dollars. It is difficult to procure sealing stamps, and collectors offer high prices for them.

Stamp collecting fiends bother the foreign division of our dead letter office very much. The average person afflicted with that mania believes that he can get all manner of stamps for the asking. One of them recently wrote: "You must have thousands of foreign letters which you can never deliver. Please send me a good collection." All such letters are answered with a reference to the law making the removal of stamps from letters subject to a fine of \$300, with or without imprisonment.

One great difficulty in the delivery of letters addressed in foreign countries is that the writers give defective or insufficient superscriptions to their communications. Only an expert would have known that a letter addressed: "Tesorero General de Nacion," meant "Treasurer of the United States." But it did; and was properly delivered, and it contained a considerable sum of money.

A letter addressed to "Br Ameruky, D. Branz, Kemelbunkport, Americo," was sent to the postmaster at Kennebunk Port, Me., and by him forwarded to Portland, where it was delivered to D. Branz, in an alley in the rear of No. 34 North street. Another letter addressed "Br Ameruka," meaning "British America," was superscribed "Elizabeth Avenue 515, Joseph Miron, House furnishing goods." That seemed like a hard one, but the experts in our dead letter office found Elizabeth avenue at Elizabeth, N. J., and delivered the letter there.

These are merely samples of the hundreds of thousands of difficult cases which are handled every year by our expert clerks in the dead letter office; and the work increases each year because of the increased illiteracy of Europe. On this point the superintendent of the dead letter office says: "There is also a great deal of illiteracy and carelessness in our own country. I think that the art of letter writing and of addressing envelopes ought to be a practical part of the work of our school children."

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

NEW SALEM.

Charley Slaydon and family of Hampton were guests of Erwin Bruster's family Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. P. R. Shelby, wife and daughter of Princeton, were callers in this section Sunday.

J. H. Bruster and wife were in the Sheridan neighborhood last week visiting a sick relative, of Mrs. Bruster's.

Samuel Wolford was the first farmer in this section to set tobacco this year. If we could be blessed with a good season about the 25th of this month at least two-thirds of the tobacco crop would be set.

Mesdames Laura Hayden and Mattie Franklin, of Salem, were visiting the sick in this section Sunday.

The railroad through Livingston and Crittenden is still on the boom. We understand they will commence the survey this present week.

The crop prospects for the present season are anything but flattering, with out little or no rain in the past month, with a bad stand of corn, and not over fifty per cent of a wheat crop sown, and the crop not more than fifty per cent, in quality, makes it a gloomy start for a living to the tillers of the soil.

John H. Conyers and family spent the past week the guests of friends in Livingston county.

Felix Tyner went to Paducah Sunday and brought back a steam saw mill, and it will make its first set on the farm of W. H. Tyner.

Miss Bessie Fox, of Emmaus, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jose Tyner, last week.

The wheat crop is heading out, and does not look so promising as it did two weeks ago; the oats crop is very poor, owing to the long dry spell.

Mrs. Dunning, of Salem, was in this section last week visiting the sick.

Miss Cooksey, who had her leg broken at the home of Lewis Terry, two weeks ago, was moved to the home of widow Nancy White last Monday, and is doing very well.

Hogs as dying with cholera in this section.

Old uncle John Kirk has been sick the past month but is better.

Tom Harpending has a good milch cow for sale cheap.

STARR.

The feather man has been in our midst.

Thomas Dollins, of Marion, was here Friday.

We now have a broom establishment running on full time, J. B. Bradley is proprietor.

Tobacco plants are going to be a little scarce here.

C. W. Crayne and J. M. Andrews have bought the Crow farm near this place.

Luther Gass is a candidate and says one vote will elect him.

Ed Wilson is in very poor health at this time.

Henry Hamby is quite sick with chills and fever.

J. A. McCormick had a log rolling last Friday.

An immense corn crop has been planted in this community this year.

Farmers want more corn and less tobacco, and they are right about it.

DYCUSBURG.

Mr. Kern Waddell, of Liverpool, England, and W. S. Dycus, of Kuttawa, were visiting S. H. Cassidy and family last week.

H. C. Rice, of Kelsey was in town Saturday.

A. Boaz has finished repairing and building some additions to the residence of F. B. Dycus.

Messrs Barnes & Morton, promoters of the railroad from Carrsville via Salem and Dycusburg to Kuttawa, passed through our town going to and returning from Kuttawa, looking over the proposed route for the railroad. They talk very favorably of the new road. This route passes through the rich mineral and farming lands of S. H. Cassidy & Co, known as the Oklahoma, and also the mineral land of Dr. Graves and Mrs. Hayward, known as the Furnace lands.

A large number of our people attended the Paducah carnival.

We are informed that our livery stable men have formed a trust and all are under one management now.

Mrs. Kate Harris and the children of W. S. Dycus of Kuttawa, were guests of F. B. Dycus and family last week.

J. M. Burton died at his home two and a half miles below Dycusburg, on the river. He had pneumonia.

Mrs. Anna Newcomb and children have returned to Washington.

Messrs J. C. Griffin and Lula Brannan are visiting friends in Livingston county.

CHAPEL HILL.

Horace Williamson lost a mare last week.

Corry Miller and company went to Pinckneyville Thursday on a fishing expedition.

W. H. Bigham is a cripple. Wednesday morning while he was walking along a little stick flew up and struck him on the calf of the leg and he could not put his leg to the ground.

Doctor Cook, of Crayneville, passed through our midst Wednesday.

Mrs. Horace Williamson and daughter are on the sick list.

B. F. Walker went to Crayneville to see the spar mines.

Wheat in this neighborhood is looking fine, with a little rain soon a full crop will be harvested.

No tobacco ground fixed as yet, plants too small.

P. M. Ward's school closed at Crayneville with good results.

Henry Minner, of Eddyville, was here at the primary to cast his vote along with the Democrats.

Mr. Holsapple and wife, from Lyon county, was visiting Wm. Lewis, of this precinct; Mrs. Holsapple is a daughter of Mr. Bewis.

Ben Allen and wife of Oak Grove was the guest of H. S. Hill's Sunday.

M. G. Jacobs and Charlie Clement, and Eura Bigham were guests of W. H. Bigham Sunday.

Mrs. Ford of Crayneville got hurt very badly while milking from a fall.

Mrs. Margaret Minner will visit her daughter, Mrs. Mary Walker, of Hawesville, her visit will be extended for several months.

Eura Bigham wants to sell a good mare.

Doc Elder went to Marion Tuesday.

The Doctor is the oldest man in our precinct. He is in the neighborhood of 90 years and can get on a horse and go to town as quick as any man. He is in excellent health and can hitch up a horse and plow as quick as any old gentleman can.

Will Hall is painting L. M. Hill's residence.

Miss Mollie Hill returned home from a two weeks visit in Hurricane last Saturday.

Sunday was our regular preaching day at Chapel Hill, but the pastor is absent in California.

Mrs. Mollie Lewis, from Livingston county, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

T. M. Hill of this section will plant 60 acres of corn.

Jeff Yandell got word that his daughter, Mrs. Somers of Texas is very low and not expected to live. Mr. Yandell is in a great deal of trouble.

Our farmers in this neighborhood are in good shape. Some have plowed over their corn and are ready for their tobacco ground; plants too small to set; some have sown their stock peas and they are up fine. Prospect flattering if we have a good rain.

H. S. Hill will shed two sides of his tobacco barn this fall.

SUGAR GROVE.

Bro Barbee filled his appointment here Sunday.

R. G. Phillips and Miss Gertrude Nunn of Marion attended church here Sunday.

Miss Mendoza Deboe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas of Marion this week.

Miss Lacy James, of Pine Knob attended church here Sunday.

John Mayer of Shady Grove, was here Sunday.

Howard Phillips has returned from Webster county.

Samuel Phillips spent Sunday evening in the Bellville neighborhood.

Window shades, all sizes and colors, at Boston & Walker's.

CARRSVILLE.

Dr. O. R. and Will Bridges attended the street fair in Paducah Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Holland, of Tenn., are visiting the family of E. S. Earles.

Rev E. M. Steen of Golconda preached two excellent sermons at the C. P. church Sunday.

Our local teachers are beating the bushes for schools.

In the graded school trustees election Messrs Tom Thompson and W. A. Boyd were elected.

J. H. Rutter and family attended the funeral of his mother at Hampton last week.

Chairman Shompson of the School Board reports 125 children of school age in this district.

The smallpox scare is about over here. No one as yet have had symptoms of the dreaded disease. The only sign it has left is some very sore arms, the result of vaccination.

IRON HILL.

Mrs. Caroline Kemp, who has been visiting at Shady Grove has returned home.

Mrs. Ida Roberts and family visited Shady Grove Friday.

Misses Susie Kemp and Onie Brown visited Mrs. J. K. Beard Thursday.

Chess Towery and family visited Mrs. Elrod Sunday.

Miss Nancy Beckner was the guest of Mrs. Dan McDowell Sunday.

The road hands have been working the road between Iron Hill and Shady Grove this week.

Chess Dunbar visited John Thompson Sunday.

Ed Walker, of Fishtrap, visited his father Sunday.

Dick Kemp, of Caldwell county, visited his brother George Sunday.

The little son of Mr. Lee Kemp has been very ill with tonsillitis.

J. N. Roberts and wife visited R. M. Riley Sunday.

Riley Stallions and wife were guests of R. M. Riley Sunday.

Ham Vinson went to Madisonville Sunday.

Mrs. Crittenden, who has been very badly with ill, is convalescing.

Miss Iva McDowell was the guest of Miss Nera Riley Sunday.

Misses Alma and Bessie Brown was at Iron Hill shopping Monday.

Nervous Prostration.

Mrs. Lettie Fisher says: "I had nervous troubles for years, which at times completely prostrated me and made life not worth living. I tried many physicians and no end of nerve and other remedies without relief. Mr. M. J. Crews, merchant, Malloy, Iowa, persuaded me to try Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron. The very first bottle went to the right spot, for I felt a complete change, and now, after using six bottles in all, I am perfectly well. For sale at Ormes drug store."

MEXICO.

Lige Campbell and family, of Hillsville, were guests of relatives here last week.

Mrs. Alice Butler is in very feeble health.

Mrs. Lucinda Bibbs is visiting her son at Morganfield.

Lige Holt and wife, of the Caldwell Springs, visited friends here Thursday.

Miss Mina Polk is quite sick.

Miss Minnie Bucklew was the guest of Mrs. Hallie Brasher Sunday.

Stanton Pierce and wife are visiting in Livingston county.

Mrs. Una Holdapple, of Kuttawa, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Sulia Crawford was buried in the Clement cemetery last week.

Ben Capps and family are the guests of friends near Dawson Springs.

Jack Tabor and wife spent Sunday with friends at this place.

SHADY GROVE.

As Bro Crowe was not here to fill his appointment Sunday, the Rev. Critser, of Hopkins county preached for us.

Misses Pearl and Floris Morse, of Formersville are visiting relatives here.

Our old friend Hal Turner, of Dixon, was in town Sunday.

The Misses Cardwell honored us with a pleasant musicale Sunday evening.

J. G. Asher and J. K. Beard went to Union county this week for corn.

J. L. Cardwell and daughter, accompanied by Mr. Cotner and wife, made a flying trip to Providence Saturday.

Harry Parker went to Dixon Monday, returning Tuesday with Will Seaman, a timber man.

Miss Vena Todd, of Fredonia, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kemp of this place, gave us quite a pleasant social last week.

Some of Mr. J. H. Todd's relatives have been visiting his family the past week.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday.

D. D. Woodson, of Providence, was over last week greeting his many friends here.

Chronic Sore Leg.

Mr. J. Richards had a running sore on his leg for twenty years. Tried doctors and medicines without end or any permanent good. Mr. L. B. Nunnally, druggist, of Hartford, Iowa, recommended Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron to cure the cause of the sore and make it heal from the inside. A few bottles cured his leg and put him in better health than he has been in for 20 years. Sold at Orme's.

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Between the North Bay and the Lake the City of Buffalo has built at large expense a new and beautiful bridge of heavy masonry, known as the Bridge of the Three Americas. This bridge carries the broad thoroughfare which leads from the main southern entrance to the approaches of the Exposition, as seen in the foreground just north of the Lake. On the northern shore of the Lake is situated the life saving station erected by the Federal Government where daily exhibitions will be given by a crew of ten men showing the uses of modern life saving apparatus as employed upon our coasts. Hidden from view, upon the southern bank of the Lake, a beautiful casino and bathhouse has also been built by the City of Buffalo for Exposition uses.

The symmetrical grouping of buildings will be at once noted by the observer. Beginning at the formal approach, just north of the Lake, the eye follows northward between two rows of ornamental columns to what is known as the Forecourt. East of this are the State and Foreign buildings, forming in themselves a very interesting feature of the Exposition. Near these also are the buildings for the special ordnance displays representing the products of several hundred manufacturers in this line of work. West of the Forecourt will be the outdoor horticultural displays and the Women's building. We cross now the Triumphal Bridge, which will be remarkable for its tall piers, richly ornamented with statuary, the product of the genius of Karl Bitter, the director of sculpture, and other famous sculptors. On either side are the Mirror Lakes which form a part of the Grand Canal, more than a mile in length, which surrounds the main group of buildings.

We come next to the Esplanade, which is nearly two-fifths of a mile long and 450 feet wide. The western end of the Esplanade is inclosed by the Horticulture, Graphic Arts and Mines buildings. The eastern end is shut in by the Government group of three large buildings. Sunken gardens with elaborate fountains and many groups of sculpture occupy the two arms of the Esplanade, and the decorative features throughout this broad space are very numerous and beautiful. North of the Esplanade is the Court of Fountains, with the Ethnology building on the right and the Music building on the left. Two subordinate courts also open into the Esplanade from the north, the one on the right being known as the Court of Cypress and the one on the left as the Court of Lilies. Next, north of the Ethnology building on the right and fronting upon the Court of Fountains, is the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building and on the opposite side the Machinery and Transportation building. In the Court of Fountains is a large pool, having an area of about two acres and containing many beautiful fountains. Proceeding again northward we come to the Mall, a broad avenue, half a mile long, extending from the eastern boundary to the western gate of the Exposition. Fronting upon the Mall on the right is the Agriculture building and on the left the Electricity building. We now arrive at the most conspicuous feature of the Exposition, the massive Electric Tower, 391 feet in height. This tower stands between the Court of Fountains and the Plaza, in a broad pool, about two acres in extent. This will be the most ornamental feature of the great Exposition and will be the centerpiece for special and elaborate electrical illumination. Immediately north of the Electric Tower is the Plaza, with its beautiful sunken garden and bandstand in the center, the Propylaea or monumental entrances at the north, the entrance to the Stadium on the east and the entrance to the Midway on the west.

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